

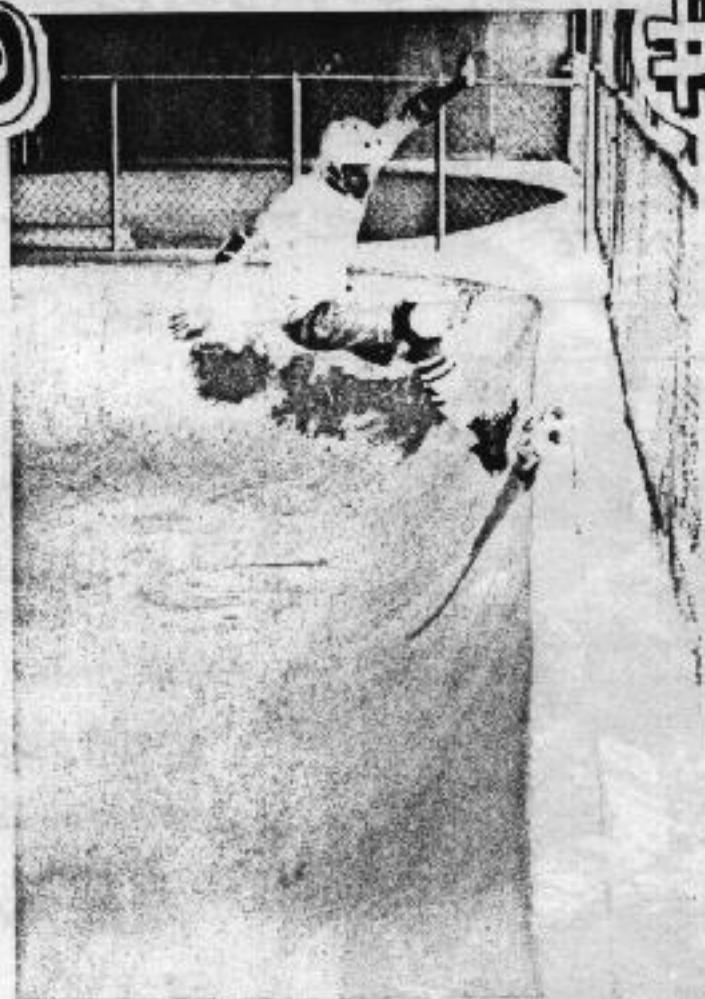
HIGH VIBES SKATE ZINE

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THE TURF

HARSH VIBES

SKATEZINE

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Joey Peterson, Steve Beaudoin, Gomer, Rich Warbott

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On the cover: Moving here from San Jose, CA,
just to skate, Randy Moser takes time off
work to skate the cokespoon. Photo-Eric W.

Special thanks to Pete DiAntoni + Dave Krasen for their
endless donation of pictures.

SPECIAL NOTE

Next issue
By Dec. 18th



A Different view
of Jay's Backside
monorail. St. Francis
Photo - Pete

Back issues of "Harsh
Vibes" number 4 are
available for 50 cents
each. Just ask



Joe, mid Back-
SIDE boneless
to Fakie, Derby,
Park, Santa
Cruz. Photo-Eric

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Below, Mike
Fish pops a
Fakie ollie at
the Fan Du Lac
ave. ramp. But,
where's the Swastika?



MILWAUKEE SCENE REPORT

The indoor ramps are done, constructed mostly by Mike Fish and Rich Warkolt, others helped. New 'zines should be coming out one by Joey Peterson called "Cock one!" and another by Mike Jesche and a cast of others called "Silent Response". Where is Kurt X? The new dwelling of Steve Beaudoin, Moser & The Black brothers is the Turf's parking lot. Joey Peterson's persistence and video work ala Fish paid off by getting him a Blackhead sponsorship. He is quoted as saying "Shyne Santa Cruz, Blackhead rips!" Add to the broken bones.



Dave Krasin, Randy Rad, and in
bones, slapping a
mek. Ley hole, Turf
Photo-Rad

List. Dog Spantowski received a broken elbow and simultaneously bopped himself on the head at the indoor ramps. He was later heard saying "Now I know what the drummer for DEF LEPPED feels like." Pete DiAntoni and The Teezer drove in from Boston recently, Pete just visiting until he states enough if you didn't notice, "Harsh Vibes" is starting to be typed (most of it) Look next issue for all-typed pages. Yeeell!!

GUESS THE GASS CONTEST

PART 2

If You can identify this skater's
no friends' answers
accepted

Photo by:

Pete Antoni



✓ But, You could
win the very
next issue
of "Harsh
Vibes"

First
answer
wins

Answer to
last Month's

it was
Gormer,
cacking
a mute
air at
Mequon
During
Summerfest
this year

HINT! (turn upside down)

SYNCS AIRGOLF SPENDS

INDOOR WOOD^(or)

Some people prefer roundness and carving. Some people don't. Some people prefer cement. Some people don't. Some people will skate whatever they

can get their hands (or wheels) on. Some people will Slam. HARD. Some people will break bones. Some people already have. Some people will skate here. Most skaters won't. Most people drink beer. Some people refuse to. Some people will dwell in the building and not skate.

Some will. Some People don't know the right people to be able to Skate here. Some do. Some people might actually understand this article. Most Won't...

Joey Peterson puts in some serious skate time here. It shows. photo. Dave

The Two Main builders, Rich & Froh, photo-Dave



TOURING NOR-CALIFORNIA

OR "How I spent my Summer vacation"

California is a fun place to go to. This past summer, I got the chance to visit "vacation" there twice. The first time I went, was with Joey Peterson, to visit our friends Marty & Sam Goodspeed, and Randy Roser. Joe and I decided to take the train, because it was the cheapest source of transport we could find. It took 3 days of sleepless nights to finally get to San Jose. We arrived early in the morning and called Marty in Santa Cruz to come get us. A few hours later, we met up with Marty and Sam, who took us on a crash course tour of Northern California, that took only 3 days, but covered 4 cities. First stop was Sacramento, the capital city, where we met up with the Olivero brothers, Tuttis, Ricky Barnes, and a whole bunch of other people. That night, they took us street skating all over downtown Sac. After a few hours, we crashed at Tristan's house.

Early the next morning, Marty woke us up early and informed us that we were leaving for Santa Cruz in 5 minutes. On the road for only a few hours more and we were at the Goodspeed residence eating lots of food that his sister made for us. Then it was on to the Merced river, one of

the best places to swim in the world. Joe didn't go in because of allergies (he later on got it).

at Scott Patterson's house, then crash at Sam's - one of the many parents' houses. pretty much the downtown sights that same agenda the next day more fun skating in (cont. next page)



Photo-Sac



Joe Photo

to see outside the train station on mine + Joe's last night in Sx Sc. Marty, Randy (pictured) + Sam & hung out with us till 3:30 after a huge Derry's session



Photo-Marty
Marty photo taken 1985

Electric Bus in Downtown SF
(wire wires)

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Yuba, then, the next morning, early (Marty and Sam wake up TOO early in the morning), we are off again on the road to San Francisco. We arrive about mid-afternoon, and try to find a good Chinese restaurant, we find one that is so authentic, that the owners can't even speak English (or so they let us to believe). After pointing to what we want, and eating our food, we are off again, to home, Santa Cruz. The first stop in S.C. is F&L, and who do I see hanging out? The Mosh himself. He immediately starts trying to find a place to stay for the next few nights, and after getting ourselves settled in we take a short tour of the city. We kick back the rest of the night, exhausted from the last few days of traveling. Randy takes over as tour guide for the next few days, 'cuz Marty and Sam have to work. We acquire some wheels and skate Derby Park most of the days. After a week in Santa Cruz, it is time to head back to Beer city. The last night, we travel over the hill one last time (for now), and skate in San Jose until midnight. That starts to become a problem because Joe and I can't catch our train until 9 a.m., so we have 9 hours to kill. We hang out at Denny's until 2 then we go to the train station where "Marty, Sam and Randy hang out with us for another couple of hours. They have to go because they work at 8 the next morning, plus they have a 45 minute drive ahead of them (20, if Sam is driving). They leave [REDACTED] and Joe and I

wait outside the station until it opens. 3 boring days of waiting cars fulfills the rest of our vacation. I knew I was back in Milwaukee when I got off the train, it was about 90 degrees out with 95 percent humidity. I wished I was back in California.

(part 2 next issue)

← Marty, Sam and me, ready to go for a swim in the Yuba

Photo - Joe

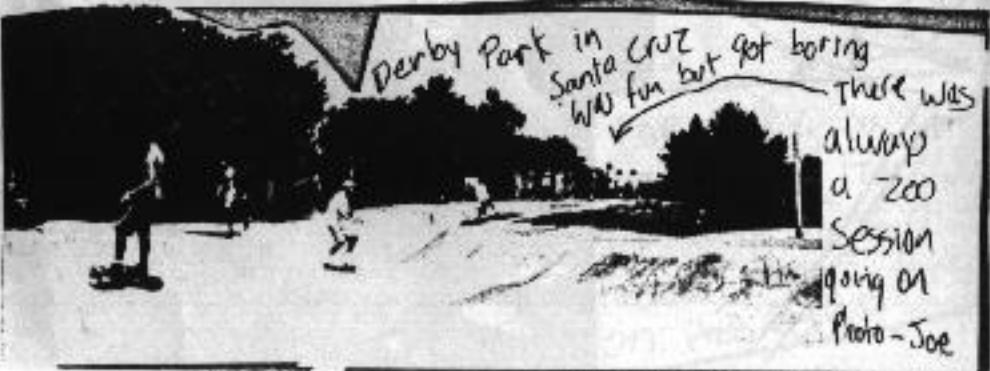


HOT SPOT = "SPOT OF STREET HEAVEN"

WE JUST DISCOVERED THIS RAD Place just a few short weeks ago, this is a street skaters heaven. It's an all-cement agricultural set-up, but I swear it was made for skaters. 3 different sized curves that are the most perfect launch ramps - So much fun. There are two more curves up against a very smooth wall that are easy for wall rides, you can even ride up one and come off the wall on the other. There a 5 or 6 100 foot long curbs, they are so smooth, it is easy to slide the whole thing. There are a lot of other fun things too, like different height ledges for ollies and acid drops. To get there, just follow the

directions, it's easy to find.

1. Drive on Wisconsin avenue to 3rd street
2. Turn right and go 3 blocks till you see a small alley with a loading dock on the west side.
3. Go through the alley, past the loading dock and you're there. (It's on the south side of the (Grand) Ave)





Sam Goodspeed, making fun of Joe, cause he can't skate at the park yet. Joe's reply "Fuck off!" photo - Dave

HARSH QUOTES

"Do you have that Bad Brains Album 'One against one'?" - some clueless guy to Gomer

"I didn't know he was pro until..."

- Suzy R.

"He's suffering from a momentary lapse of Anarchy" - Dug S.

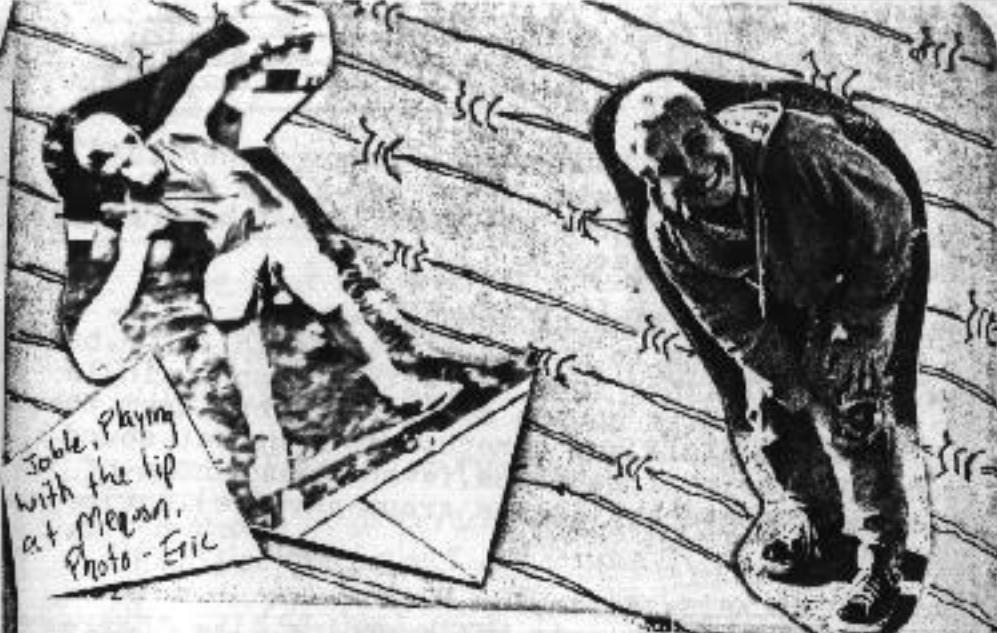
"Who are these guys, they're f**ker rad!" - Some stoked metal head to Steve at the Unicorn

"Yeah... FUCK Yeah!" - Dug S... Again

"Everyone hates me because of my brother" - Jenny Froh

(no offence Mike)

Joe Railslide at Denton, S.C.
photo - Eric



Soble, playing sole, playing with the tip with the tip at Meagan. photo - Eric



Dug is still smiling after skidding 10 feet down the bank at Autobahn on his left knee. photo - Dave



The Weez sweeps up the St. Francis Lip ramp as skin-head Timmy S. Looks on. photo - Pete D.

MUSIC



This isn't Maximum Rock-n-Roll, or any other lame political music magazine, there are a few good bits o-music coming out, here are some that I have either heard, bought, stole, etc...

CHRISTIAN DEATH: "Sick of Love"

I was starting to lose a little faith in CD, but low and behold, they come out with a 2 song single. At first listen, it sounds a bit different from the mellow, scary stuff, and a return to a upbeat sound much like their first album, (even though none of the original members are in the group anymore). 2 ripping songs, GET IT!!

LOVE AND ROCKETS: "Earth, Sun, Moon"

The first side starts off sounding like "Express" medium-fast and good. The 2nd side is much slower, I'm reminded of the Bauhaus a lot. I do prefer the 1st. side more, but overall, it is a great album, it will sound killer on CD.

TOY DOLLS: This came unexpected, suddenly, Carla flashes an album in my face, "Bare Paced Cheek". I was stoked! I was hoping they haven't lost anything, they didn't, in fact, they have gotten better! I like it better than "Idle Gossip". Buy it, it rips!!

RED HOT: This new LP is funky! Great follow up to "Freaky Styly", I forgot the name oh well, you can get it anywhere, so do it!



Steve, tossin' a backside disaster in to end his run. Photo: Pete

Words/Terms to Learn

Bayview Tap = (Bā-Vēu Tāp) verb

Def. The act of tapping the rim of a badly shaken cake or beer can. Intended to speed up the "Settling down" process. Most commonly tapped with thumb. (see Fig. 1-A)

Flamer = (Flāmər) noun/adjective

Def. A homo or a person who appears to be ex "Hey Joe, check out those flamers!"

Session = (Sē-shun) verb

Def. To engage in sexual intercourse with a member of the opposite gender for a long period of time. ex - "I'm so tired today, we sessioned last night for hours!"

↑ note past tense.

Topen = (Tō-pēn) Verb

Def- Starting out a new roll in the dice game Mexican ex. "Sixty-five topen"

see fig 1-B



Fig. 1-A

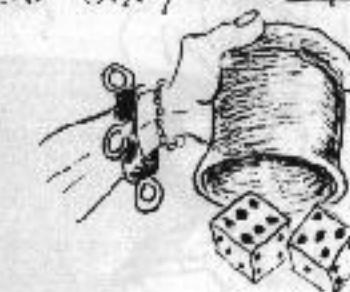


Fig. 1-B



Stand-up
Style at
the Indoor
Racine ramp-

TWO-BIT

Beaudoin photo

Spotlight

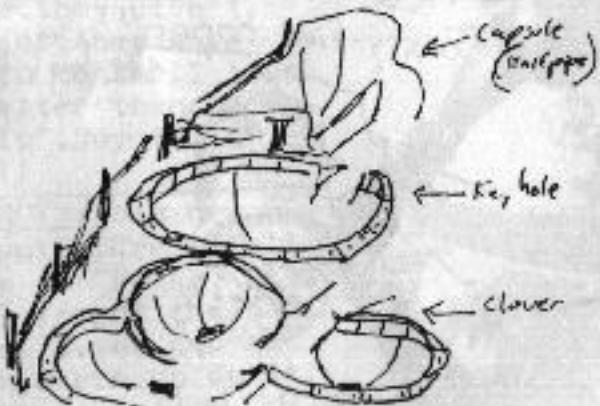
Steve Beaudoin

start here → Primarily known as a "vert only" skater, Steve does enjoy slapping grinds or sliding his rails on occasion. But, what is more known is his ability to perform most known liptricks that do not require the use of one's hands, on small ramps. Known also as "Two Bit",

for his uncanny ability to swallow loose change while playing quarters. A pullwing sponsorship at the age of 15 was a major turning point in this young man's career, another would have to be the re-opening of The Turf skatepark (where he is currently employed, I might add). He and Randy Moser's recent rental of an apartment/house, not more than 50 yards from the park's doors, is another plus. Yes, his future is looking up, but he has had his share of downs. 2 years ago, he broke his right wrist, and now on his other wrist; he is sporting a similar

cast. Also, last summer, he was involved in a near-death accident around St. Louis. Look for him soon, at the turf skatepark, where he'll be skating almost constantly, and employing some of those harsh liptricks he is known for.....

PARK OVERVIEW

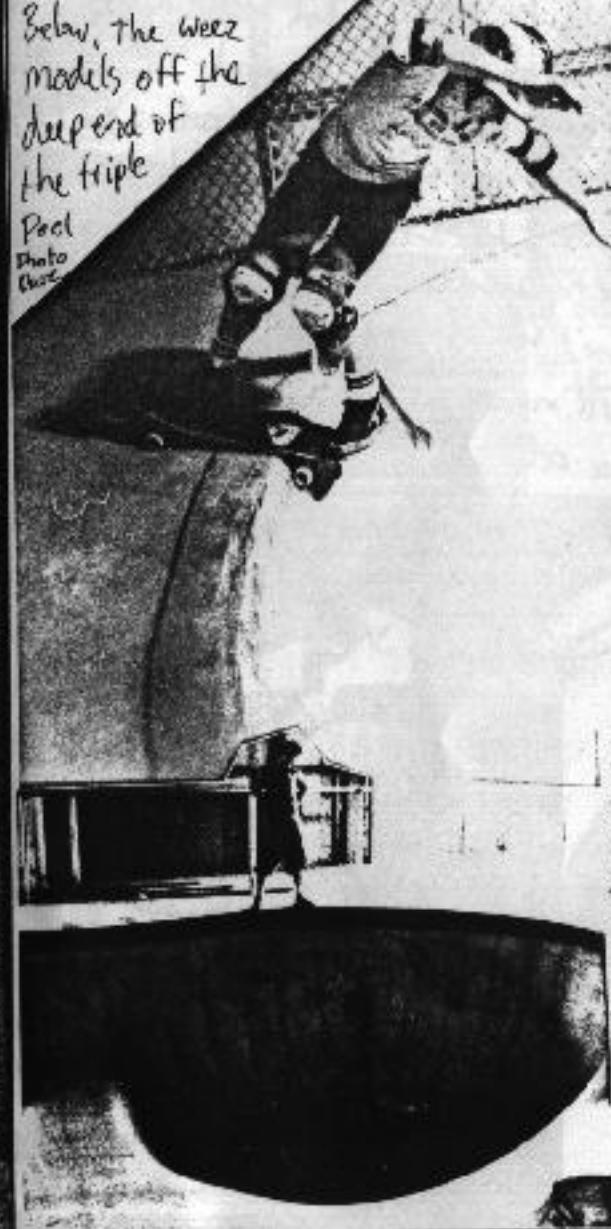


SKATE PARKIN' PARK UPDATE

Dave Krason slaps a rock-n-roll
In the Footie bowl photo -
Eric

Below, the Weez
models off the
deep end of
the triple

Pool
photo
Eric



Saturday and Sunday,
November 14th + 15th
were Free Skating days
to all members of the
Park. A minimum \$5 dollar
donation to the Polio fund
was mandatory, who could
resist, it was well worth
it. Some people even had
the balls to complain about
that. LOST! There
were 2 packed sessions
on Saturday (11-3)+(3-7)
and semi-busy sessions
on Sunday. Some kids
were trying airs & in-
verts in the coke spoon,
(?) whatever. Some even
appeared to be not

having fun at all, NO
enthusiasm (right Pete?)
Highlights of Saturday
included Zill B. making
blunts in the deepend
of the clover, Oz skat-
ing in fine form, Marty's
layback airs in the
capsule. Steve's demon-
stration of the Footie
bowl - cont. next page

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On Friday the 15th, Randy (cover boy) Moser follows the broken wrist trend and snaps his in the clover. He's got a cast on his right [redacted] arm for 6 weeks. He says the Black flag bars + circle A on it are mandatory. That makes 2 wrists' victim to the clover pool. Tom from Green Bay received a high speed board in the back of the neck, before he even started skating, he is now spectating with neck pad on. Wednesday, November 18th is opening day, 60 in now and get your membership. Last membership count, it was up to 122. Till next issue. See ya at the park!

(Gomes), Fakie ollie to lipslide in the clover pool. photo-Eric
more Turf photos on the next page.



Randy grinds to tail in the Footie photo-Eric

Rob Gardner from Brookfield at the brand-new indoor ramps frontside air. photo-Eric

Cameraman, skater, and Park employee.

Dave Krason backside [redacted] carve grind, triple Pool. photo-Eric



FOTD'S 'N' SHIT

LUCKY SKATE

MACARTY PARK POOL

McCarty is traditional. Every spring before memorial day, and every fall after labor day, it is sessioned. So, it isn't a rounded pool with smooth transitions, it's more like the spot, but smoother, it is a public swimming pool. A few years ago, it could be skated at almost any time, even in the day. But, with the onslaught of the new skaters, it can be only sessioned at night. The situation there has become more difficult, even for short, 20 minute sessions. But it still is well worth the risk of getting busted to skate, because the surface of the pool is very smooth and fast. The parkies (employees of the county parks system) are always going around the park on regular intervals (announcing the times is mandatory), they must be avoided. It got so bad last year that when me, Jay Petersen and Steve Beaubien went

to skate there one night, we were kicked out even reached the phone! to deter skaters from are, the surrounding fence from 4 feet, climb. The good for hiding out. Security was with the addition of the cops running around the parking harder and a good session. But, we will skate there (impossible.



JAY Demonstrates the right approach to Enter Any illegal skating area. photo - Peter D.

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